



INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL

of

ARIZONA, INC.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Tribal Leaders
Tribal Environmental Staff
EPA, BIA & ADEQ Representatives

From: John R. Lewis, Executive Director

Date: July 21, 1998

Subject: Roundtable On Perchlorate Contamination

MEMBER TRIBES
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
COCOPAH TRIBE
COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES
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FORT MOHAVE TRIBE
GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
HAVASUPAI TRIBE
HOPI TRIBE
HUALAPAI TRIBE
KAIBAB-PAUTE TRIBE
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE
QUECHAN TRIBE
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
TONTON APACHE TRIBE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
YAVAPAI APACHE NATION
YAVAPAI PRESCOTT INDIAN TRIBE

The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. is conducting a one-day roundtable for tribes on August 13, 1998 at the Quality Hotel and Resort, located at 3600 N. Second Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

The purpose of the roundtable is to provide tribes with information on the perchlorate contamination that has migrated from groundwater sources in Nevada and has been identified in drinking water, the Colorado River, and Central Arizona Project water. The roundtable will also provide tribes with an opportunity to interact directly with the federal and state agencies that are investigating the extent of the contamination and conducting research on the human health and ecological effects of this contaminant.

In addition, the roundtable will provide a mechanism to ensure that ongoing tribal participation is incorporated into the sampling, research, and information sharing processes.

Attached is the tentative agenda. Please contact Claire Miller or Patrick McMullen at (602) 248-0071 if you have any questions.



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ROUNDTABLE ON PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION

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AUGUST 13, 1998 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

QUALITY HOTEL & RESORT

3600 N. Second Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona

Tenative Agenda

I. INTRODUCTIONS 9:00 - 9:15

II. TRIBAL ISSUES 9:15 - 12:00

- A. Background Information - *Matthew Leivas, Sr., Chemehuevi Tribal Environmental Program*
- B. Tribal Government Panel - CAP Water, Economic, Recreation & Health Issues
Chemehuevi, Cocopah, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Gila River Indian Community, Colorado River Indian Tribes
- C. Tribal Discussion
- D. Perchlorate Contamination - *Dr. Karen Medville, Toxicologist, ASU West*
- E. Ongoing Tribal Participation - *John Lewis, Executive Director, ITCA, Inc.*

Lunch 12:00 - 1:30

III. FEDERAL RESPONSE TO TRIBAL ISSUES 1:30 - 2:30

- A. EPA Activities - *Kevin Mayer, Environmental Engineer, EPA Region 9*
- B. Interagency Steering Committee Activities - *Kevin Mayer*
- C. Bureau of Indian Affairs - *John Krause, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, BIA Phoenix Area Office*
- D. Schedule of Activities & Progress Reports - *Kevin Mayer*

IV. ARIZONA ISSUES 2:30 - 3:30

- A. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
 - 1. State Activities - *Dale Ohnmeiss, Program Development and Outreach Unit Manager, ADEQ*
 - 2. State Agency Coordination - *Dale Ohnmeiss*
 - 3. Schedule of Activities and Progress Reports - *Dale Ohnmeiss*

V. FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES 3:30-4:00